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THERE'S MORE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN 1976

Since 1957, millions of families have added to their enjoyment of Disney attractions through free membership in the Magic Kingdom Club. As recreational opportunities have increased over the years, we've learned that many Club members want to know just what the card, once obtained, is "good for."

It simply is no longer possible to list *all* of the membership advantages on the card itself. Wide-ranging benefits and discounts go far beyond ticket books at Disneyland and Walt Disney World. So we've printed a comprehensive Membership Guide for 1976 and it's available at your Personnel/ Recreation Office. Purpose of the Guide is, of course, to help you understand how to take full advantage of your membership. Here are some key points the Guide covers in detail.

ADMISSION MEDIA TO BOTH PARKS

Special Magic Kingdom Club ticket books are not available to the general public . . . and are always the best value ticket books at DISNEYLAND Park in California and WALT DISNEY WORLD Vacation Kingdom in Florida. Club members actually pay less but receive a better ticket book (year-round) than that offered to the general public.

To purchase Magic Kingdom Club ticket books for you and your entire family, you MUST present a valid membership card at the Main Entrance Ticket Windows at Disneyland or Walt Disney World. Company I.D., authorizing letters, etc. are not accepted as proof of membership. *Discounts are not offered on parking or other Disney admission media.*

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A 10% discount on double-occupancy accommodations is offered to all Club members by over 400 Howard Johnson's Motor Lodges nationwide. Make advance reservations identifying yourself as a Club member.

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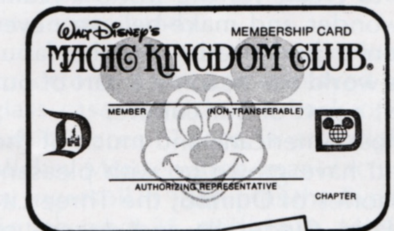

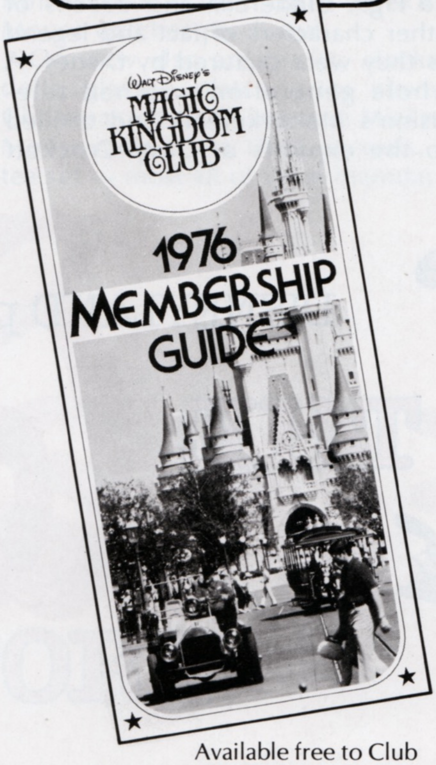

Available free to Club members, the Guide explains, in detail, the many advantages of membership in the Magic Kingdom Club.

Beautiful Florida Cypress Gardens, near Walt Disney World, offers Club members a discounted admission price.

All American International Rent-A-Car locations nationwide offer Club members several discounts on car rentals.

EXCLUSIVE FAMILY VACATION PLANS

Thousands of families have already taken advantage of exclusive Club Vacation Plans at Walt Disney World and Disneyland. These plans truly are the best way to enjoy a Disney vacation.

Additionally, Club members have a choice of exciting itineraries at special rates including Caribbean Cruises, Hawaiian Adventures and Pacific Cruises.

For your convenience, Magic Kingdom Club Travel Centers provide information and reservation services for all Club vacation plans. Our Travel Center staff is specially trained to provide Club members with a quick, convenient way for making reservations and for securing additional information.

OTHER CLUB EXTRAS

For non-package guests, we offer a special nightly discount on accommodations only, at the Disneyland Hotel in California and at Lake Buena Vista Hotel Plaza in the Host Community to Walt Disney World. (Membership Card *must* be presented upon registration.)

Magic Kingdom Club golfers receive a reduced golf rate at the three championship courses in Walt Disney World.

IMPORTANT

The card may be used year-round by any member of your family, and must be presented at the time of purchase or registration in order to qualify for any of the foregoing benefits.

New Club Chapters may be established at any qualified organization or military base with an active recreation program and 500 or more permanent personnel (California or Florida organizations need have only 200 or more). If your organization does not now offer membership in the Club, you might ask your Personnel Manager or Recreation Director to write on letterhead to MAGIC KINGDOM CLUB HEADQUARTERS, P.O. BOX 4489, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92803. There is no charge to you or to your employer. NO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE ISSUED AT DISNEYLAND IN CALIFORNIA OR WALT DISNEY WORLD IN FLORIDA.

Membership in the Magic Kingdom Club gives you new and ever-increasing opportunities for family recreation. Full details are provided in the new 1976 Guide and we urge all Club members to pick up a copy at your earliest convenience.

Milt Albright
Executive Director
Magic Kingdom Club

Think of this. Before Walt Disney there was no Mickey Mouse, Snow White's seven dwarfs weren't called Doc, Sneezy, Grumpy, etc., and Disneyland was just another orange grove in Southern California.

What Walt Disney and his staff did was to create for the world a realm of wonder and make-believe never before experienced — and that fabulous world has become a part of our lives, a part of our culture.

Most Americans and much of the world have grown up with pleasant memories of Dumbo, the Three Little Pigs, Cinderella and dozens of other characters of fact and legend as they were pictured by Disney. A whole generation watched television's Mouseketeers and thrilled to the exploits of Davy Crockett and Zorro. Millions of people have visited Disneyland in California and Walt Disney World in Florida.

The man behind it all, Walt Disney, received nearly 1,000 plaques, scrolls, Emmys and Academy Awards for his work. *The Walt Disney Story* at Disneyland's Main Street Opera House exhibits many of these awards in honor of the man who always remembered that "it all started with a mouse."

The exhibit is presented free by the Gulf Oil Corporation, and features *Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln* in the Opera House's 500-seat auditorium (see page 5).

One of the most intriguing displays of *The Walt Disney Story* concerns Disneyland. Surrounded by photographs taken during the building of the Park, a small viewing screen shows a speeded-up movie of the actual construction. Thus, the

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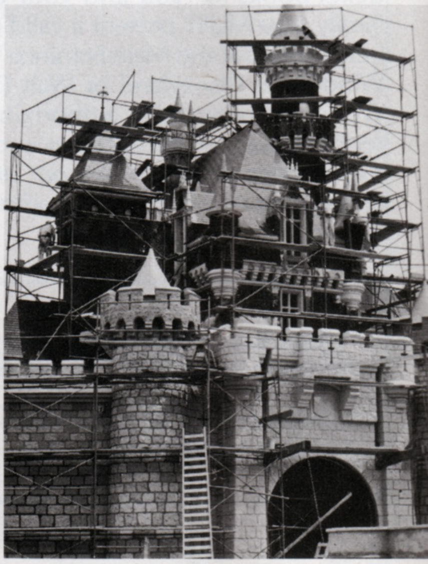

(left) Guests enjoy a sequence from one of three films shown: (above) Sleeping Beauty Castle under construction: (right) Academy Award for "The Vanishing Prairie," 1954: (far right) Disney merchandise on display.

one-year-plus-one-day construction project, which turned an orange grove into a Magic Kingdom, is seen in only three minutes.

The highlight of the attraction for many is a capsule history of Walt Disney's career. The short film features Disney himself as he tells the story in his own words.

Guests see film clips from the earliest Disney cartoons (the "Alice" series), Mickey Mouse's first appearance in "Steamboat Willie," and how Disney advanced the art of film animation, beginning with his "Silly Symphony" series right up to "Mary Poppins." He also explains the philosophy behind the "Audio-Animatronics" figures developed by Walt Disney Productions for use at Disneyland and Walt Disney World.

From the beginning, people began to collect anything bearing the imprint of Mickey Mouse or the other Disney characters — watches, toothbrushes, games, cups, bracelets, soap, candy.

A few of these rare and valuable collector's items are displayed in a glass case towards the back of the exhibit area. There is an original Mickey Mouse watch, manufactured by Ingersoll in 1933, plus the five millionth and 25 millionth Mickey Mouse watches produced.

On view also are books, clocks, dolls, glasses, plates, a toy stove, Christmas lights, an Emerson Mickey Mouse radio (circa 1933), records, a tea set — most all of them manufactured in the 1930s or 40s. Today they are eagerly sought by dedicated collectors of Disneyana.

Disney supervised his operations from two offices at the Disney Studio in Burbank, about 35 miles from Disneyland. They have been re-created as part of *The Walt Disney Story,* authentically furnished with pieces used during his lifetime.

His "working" office was used for conferences with directors, writers, artists, and almost anyone involved in creating Disney projects. Behind his desk are a few of his favorite awards: a 1938 award for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" from the International Film Festival in Venice, Italy; the very special Irving Thalberg Award, presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts

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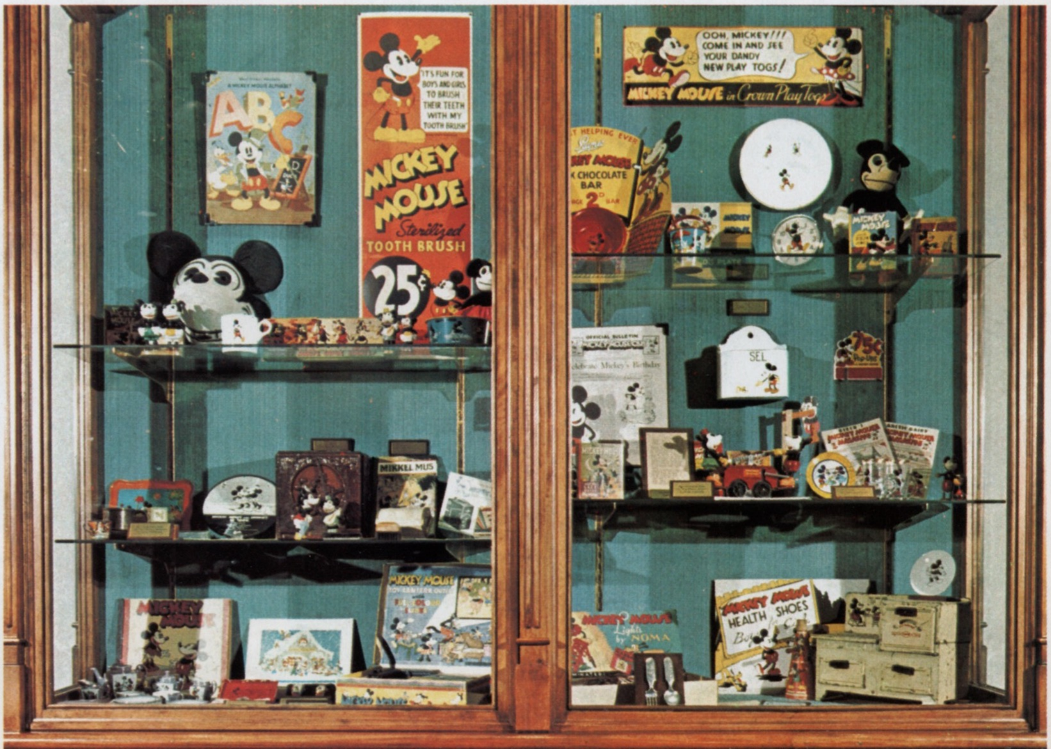
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and Sciences in 1942 for consistent high quality of Disney films; and an Oscar, symbolic of the 51 Academy Awards received by Walt Disney and his staff throughout the years.

The other office, also re-created for *The Walt Disney Story,* is the "formal" office. It was used for appointments with special guests visiting the Studio and contained a baby grand piano. Leopold Stokowski played some of the music for "Fantasia" on it more than 30 years ago, and Richard M. and Robert D. Sherman used it to play songs from "Mary Poppins" in the 1960s.

Behind the desk are two sketches of Disney's daughters, drawn by Norman Rockwell. Between them is a portion of Disney's miniature collection — animals, dolls and small figures gathered from around the world.

The Walt Disney Story also includes a section on Disney's famous television creations: the Zorro and Davy Crockett series and the Mickey Mouse Club. Featured are Zorro's cape, sword and mask, an original Mouseketeer hat, and two Emmys, one for Best Variety Series (1955) and the other for Outstanding Achievement in Children's Programming (1964).

One award that held a special place in Walt Disney's heart was the Oscar presented to him in 1932. This special award was given to him for the creation of Mickey Mouse, who, in a few short years, had become famous the world over. The Oscar presented to Disney now stands in a place of honor in *The Walt Disney Story,* surrounded by photographs from some of the early Mickey Mouse cartoons.

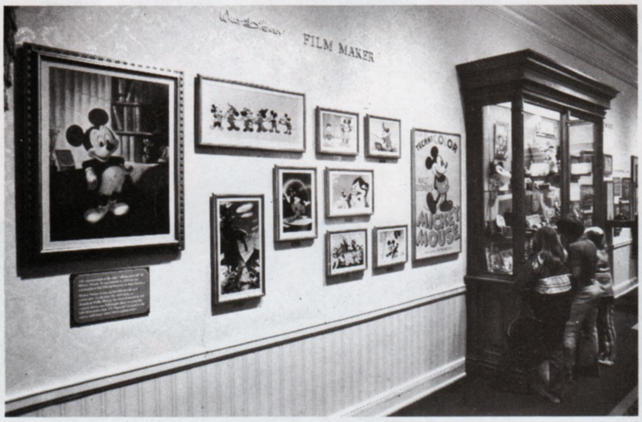
A third film, shown in an area designed as an old-fashioned schoolroom, is devoted to Walt Disney, the Naturalist. The short movie, narrated by the "Audio-Animatronics" figure Y. Zol Owl, contains film clips from several of Disney's True-Life Adventure series.

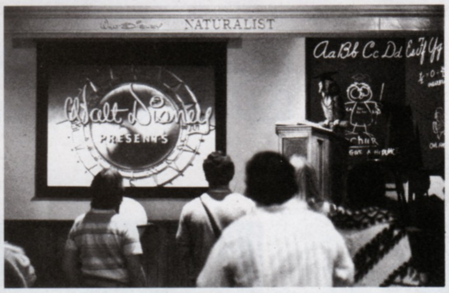
Launched in 1948 with the release of "Seal Island," the films are a continuing reminder of Disney's deep interest in ecology, the environment and the condition of man.

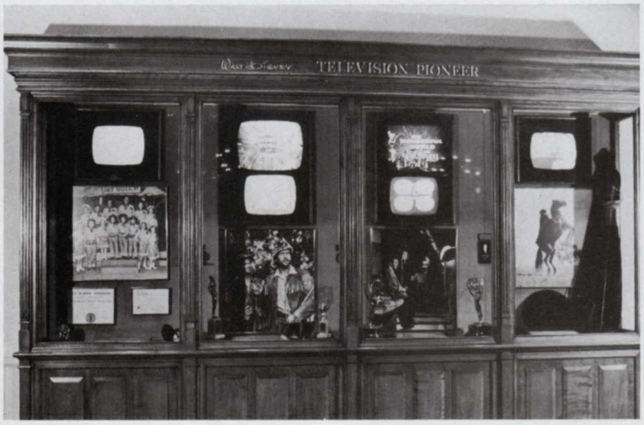
Also on display in this area are various international awards and three Oscars, representative of the eight Academy Awards won by the 12 True-Life Adventure films.

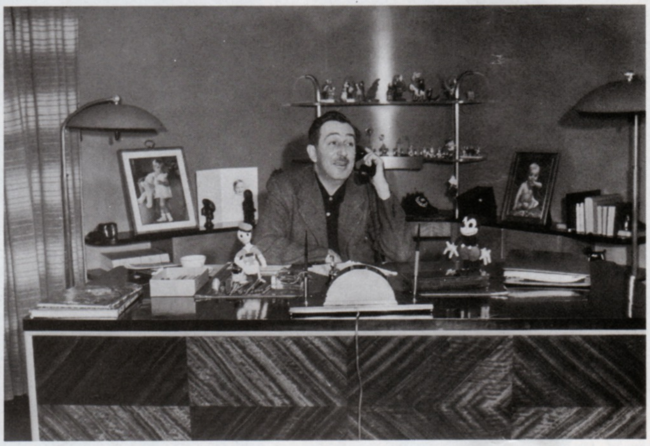
There is more: other international awards, pictures and posters of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, honorary degrees.

The Walt Disney Story pays fitting tribute to a man whose genius made dreams come true — for himself, and for the world.









(top) Y. Zol Owl narrates the True-Life Adventure excerpts: (above) Walt Disney in his "formal" office at the Disney Studio in Burbank, California.

Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln

After each performance of *Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln,* some members of the audience are sure that they have just seen and heard a live actor upon the stage.

But they haven't.

The figure of Lincoln, so totally convincing in appearance, is not an actor, nor is it a stiff, wax dummy. Yet it moves and speaks with many of the mannerisms of the sixteenth President himself.

It is a portrait in three dimensions, made amazingly alive by the development of "Audio-Animatronics" by Walt Disney and his staff. By use of pneumatic, hydraulic and electronic systems, three-dimensional figures of animals or humans are made to move, making them seem to come alive.

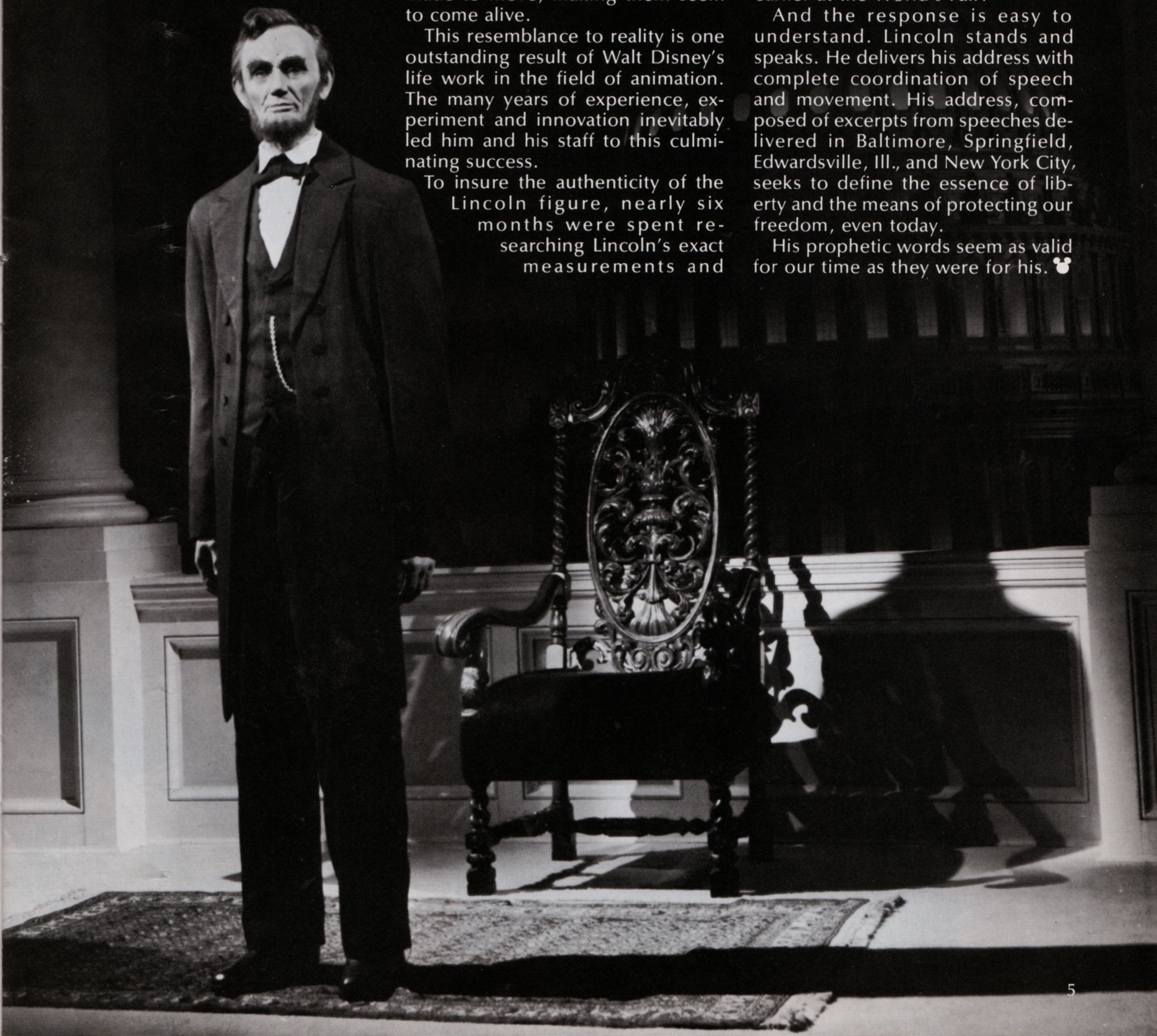
This resemblance to reality is one outstanding result of Walt Disney's life work in the field of animation. The many years of experience, experiment and innovation inevitably led him and his staff to this culminating success.

To insure the authenticity of the Lincoln figure, nearly six months were spent researching Lincoln's exact measurements and physical appearance. Dimensions of the face were taken from a life-mask of the Great Emancipator. The eyes and other physical characteristics were created after intensive study of photographs, paintings and written descriptions, including one from Mrs. Lincoln's diary.

Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln was first presented at the Illinois Pavilion of the 1964 World's Fair. The overwhelming reception to the awe-inspiring Disney creation prompted Walt Disney to move the dramatic presentation to a more permanent home. In 1965, *Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln* opened at Disneyland to the same kind of enthusiastic response it had received earlier at the World's Fair.

And the response is easy to understand. Lincoln stands and speaks. He delivers his address with complete coordination of speech and movement. His address, composed of excerpts from speeches delivered in Baltimore, Springfield, Edwardsville, Ill., and New York City, seeks to define the essence of liberty and the means of protecting our freedom, even today.

His prophetic words seem as valid for our time as they were for his.



THE FUTURE

PART 1

What began with teacups and flying elephants at Disneyland has progressed past "Audio-Animatronics," simulated space journeys, and a complete vacation resort under Florida's perpetual sunshine.

Now, 20 years and two theme parks later, Walt Disney Productions is hard at work planning some new and exciting places for people to visit and enjoy during the next two decades.

An old-fashioned water playground will come first, followed by a year-round mountain resort. A permanent nations of the world exhibition (World Showcase) and the first phase of the Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow (EPCOT) will be built later in Florida.

THE SWIMMING HOLE

Remember when the nearest lake or river could be transformed into a water wonderland with just a few inner tubes, overhanging branches, floating logs and a little imagination? Now under construction at Florida's Walt Disney World Fort Wilderness Campground Resort is just such a place.

But "Imagineers" at Disney's WED Enterprises in Glendale, California have come up with their own versions of those unsophisticated, thoroughly fun devices for enjoying the water.

There will be old-fashioned flume-style slides, rock diving platforms and ropes from which to drop into the cove portion of the recreational swimming area. In addition to the cove, a 160-foot by 60-foot heated swimming pool is being dug, with showers, lockers and a snack bar adjacent to it.

The site of the new swimming attraction is southwest of Pioneer Hall on wooded land that fronts Bay Lake. Tri-Circle-D Ranch and the Petting Farm formerly occupied a portion of the area, but they are being moved next to the

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campground's Outpost entrance. They will be completed and reopened by next summer.

Scheduled for completion in summer 1976, the swimming hole will be an admission ticket attraction. Guests from all over the Vacation Kingdom will be able to enjoy the bathing and picnicking facilities.

Landscaping around the pools will include trees, a beach, and rock formations to blend with the Old West decor of the campgrounds.

The cove, especially, will be reminiscent of a secluded bathing spot protected by trees and beach. A floating bridge will divide it into deep and shallow sections, so that small children will have their own place to play.

The large pool will be perfect for serious swimming and diving. Most of its area will have a moderate depth for the convenience of swimmers, but the diving end will drop to a comfortably deep 10 feet.

Between swimming and frolicking, guests will be able to picnic under the shady trees all around the pools. Playgrounds and a wading pool with sprinklers for children should keep younger ones happy while their parents are spreading out the lunch.

INDEPENDENCE LAKE

A two-and-a-half-mile-long lake under the shadow of Mt. Lola in Northern California has been receiving the attention of another group of Walt Disney Productions experts for over a year.

Independence Lake, 13 miles northwest of Truckee, California, outside the Tahoe Basin, soon could become a year-round family destination resort.

Disney officials chose the site after conducting a two-year, nationwide survey of potential locations. These studies led the company to the Independence Lake-Mt. Lola region and private land owned by the Southern Pacific Land Co. and the Sierra Pacific Power Co.

It is a place where families can participate in outdoor recreation in all seasons.

"At Disney, we are acutely aware of the public's need for worthwhile outdoor recreation," said Card Walker, President of Walt Disney Productions. "We see filling that need as a logical extension of our experience in the leisure-time field."

Independence Lake provides an outstanding focal point for summer activities such as hiking, camping, fishing, horseback riding, tennis, swimming, sailboating, and nature studying. In fact, the lake has been used for summer vacations ever since the first cluster of cabins was built there in the late 1880s.

And Mt. Lola, on the north side of the lake, has excellent potential for winter skiing development on a wide variety of terrain. Survey crews led by Willy Schaeffler,

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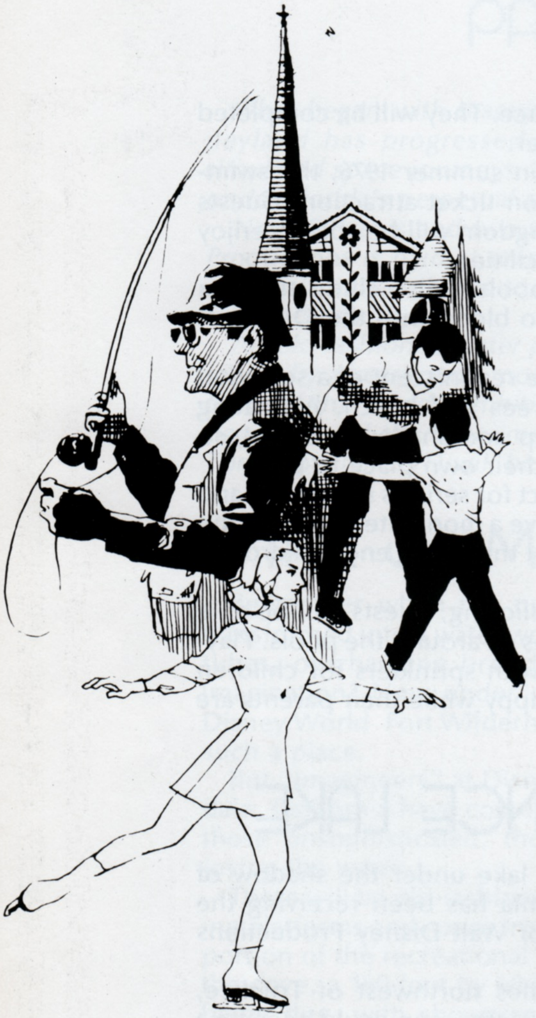


internationally-recognized ski facilities designer and former director of the United States Ski Team, describe it as "superb." Long, gentle runs for beginners, more challenging slopes for intermediates, and advanced runs with more than 2,000 feet of vertical drop within a mile and a half provide the broad scope which makes this activity particularly suitable for family participation.

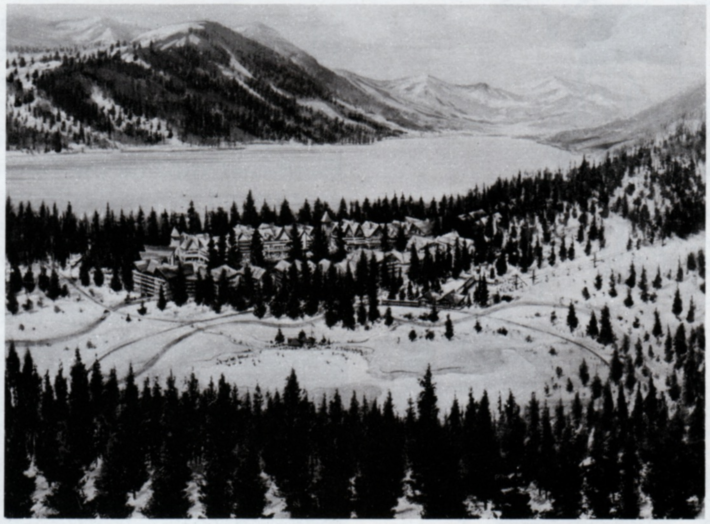
The preliminary Disney master plan calls for visitor facilities to be concentrated in a pedestrian-oriented, 15-acre village at the northeast end of the lake. There, guests would find overnight accommodations, restaurants and shops to visit between outdoor excursions. Camping facilities are another important part of the plan.

Parking would be beneath the village and when not walking, guests could arrive at their local destination by riding an electrically-powered, narrow-gauge train.

Preserving the environmental qualities which drew Disney's attention to Independence Lake is of considerable importance to the company. Walt Disney Productions and the Sierra Club have cooperated in the initial environmental study of the area and Disney's master plan has incorporated the Sierra Club's comments to date.

"We have demonstrated the know-how in providing high quality outdoor recreation at our campgrounds, our conservation areas and in other natural settings in Florida," said Walker.

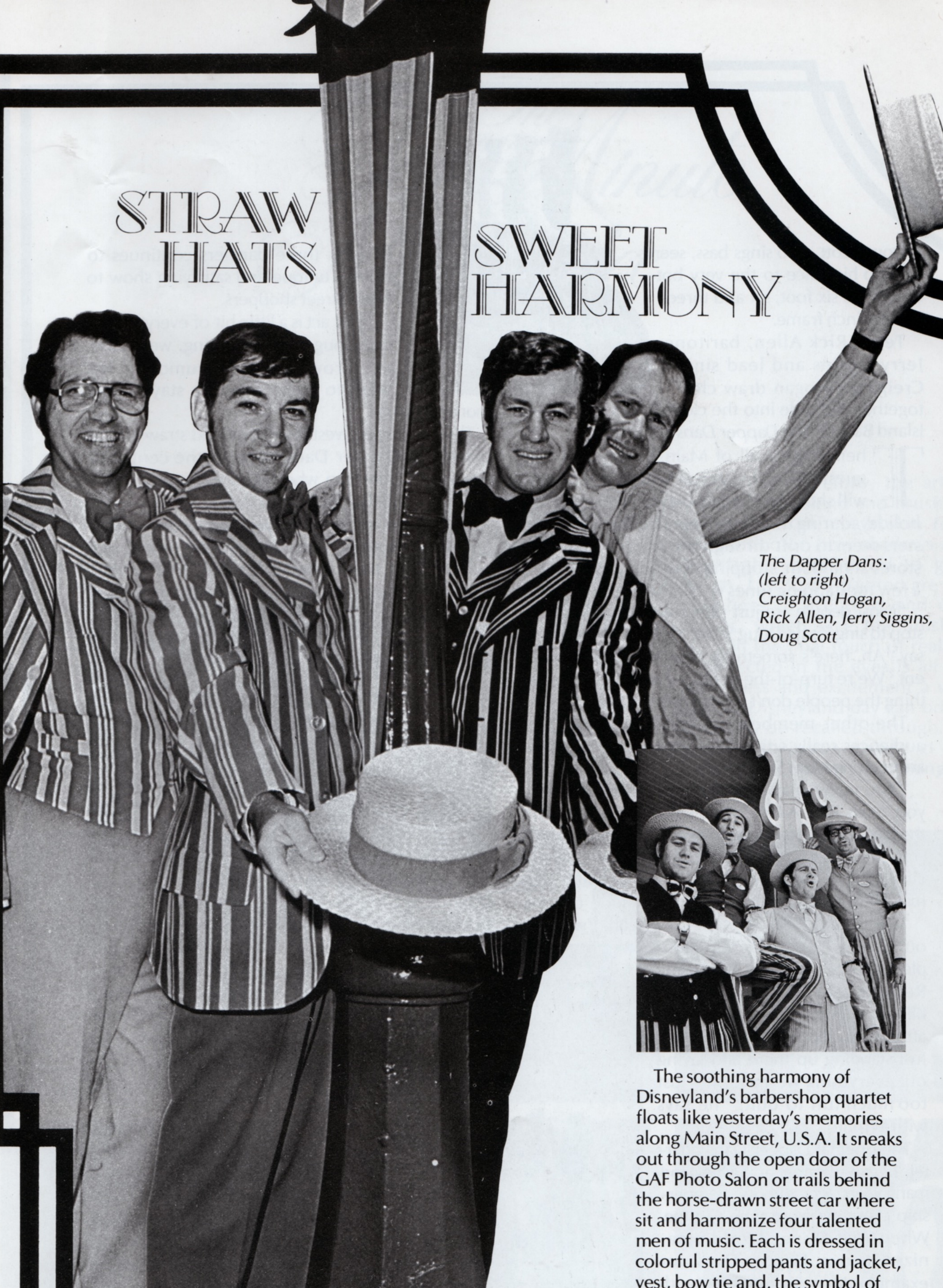
"The very high standards of performance in providing service to the public that we have established at our other projects are a tradition with Disney. These standards would be reflected at Independence Lake as a model example of how outdoor recreational needs can be joined with environmental protection," he said.



If Disney studies prove favorable and the project proceeds, it is possible that recreational facilities could be available to the public by winter of 1978 or 1979.

This article covers two future Disney developments. A report on World Showcase and EPCOT will appear in the Spring 1976 issue of DISNEY NEWS.

STRAW HATS SWEET HARMONY



The Dapper Dans: (left to right) Creighton Hogan, Rick Allen, Jerry Siggins, Doug Scott

The soothing harmony of Disneyland's barbershop quartet floats like yesterday's memories along Main Street, U.S.A. It sneaks out through the open door of the GAF Photo Salon or trails behind the horse-drawn street car where sit and harmonize four talented men of music. Each is dressed in colorful stripped pants and jacket, vest, bow tie and, the symbol of an era, a straw hat.

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Doug Scott, who sings bass, seems to drop his voice to the very bottom of his six foot, six and three-quarter inch frame.

Tenor Rick Allen, baritone Jerry Siggins and lead singer Creighton Hogan draw closer together and slide into the closing bars of "Coney Island Babe." *The Dapper Dans are singing!*

Their stage is all of Main Street, and Park guests never know just where the quartet will show up. Appearing on weekends and holidays during the winter months, the four songsters seem to drift through the many Main Street stores at random, stopping now and again to sing a few toe-tapping tunes to all who pause to listen.

"Most people are just rather delighted when we stop to sing," says Doug Scott. "They look at us and say, 'Ah, here's something new, something different.' We're turn-of-the-century Americana—something the people don't see every day."

The other members of the group agree that audiences really enjoy their impromptu performances along Main Street.

"You never play to someone who doesn't like you," says Rick Allen. "If he's not enchanted with the barbershop style of singing, he just walks away."

What's left, then, is an audience filled with appreciation for what the Dapper Dans do, and that makes it easy and fun to perform, says the quartet.

"Some days," says Creighton Hogan, "we start out a set with only five or six people listening, say at the Coca-Cola Refreshment Corner. Then —it fills up! We wind up singing long after we're supposed to go home. Just standing up there and laying out everything we have. It's just too much fun to quit," he says with a smile.

The original Dapper Dans quartet began singing at Disneyland many years ago, with its membership changing from time to time. When Walt Disney World organized its own Dapper Dans, for example, Jerry Siggins sang with them in Florida for two years. He's back at Disneyland now, and with his three partners continues to bring a unique and satisfying show to Main Street shoppers.

"Our act is a little bit of everything," says Doug Scott. "We sing, we dance, we throw in a little humor . . . we want to make people's stay a little more pleasant."

Throats cleared, vests buttoned and straw hats in place, the Dapper Dans become the center of everyone's attention when they make their stops in and around the Main Street stores.

Amidst the excited shoppers and browsers they become a soothing oasis of old-time music, and people near them stop to listen. Others amble over from across the street or down the block, drawn to the mellow sound of "Cruisin' Down the River" and other turn-of-the-century tunes.

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So stroll along with the Dapper Dans as they stop at the New Century Clock Shop or Carnation Plaza Gardens. Listen as they harmonize on "Lida Rose," or as they make you laugh with "Remember Dad On Mother's Day"—a novelty tune they find quite popular with everyone.

And if you're a barbershopper yourself, say a member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.—why, then, you've got an invitation to step up and join the Dapper Dans for a song or two. They'll even lend you a straw hat and a garter for your sleeve.

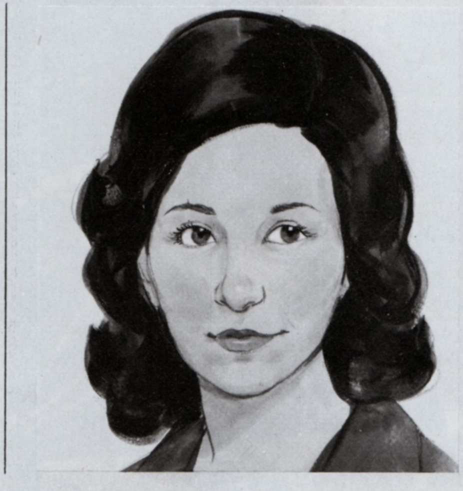
You provide the harmony!

The Ten Minute Masterpiece

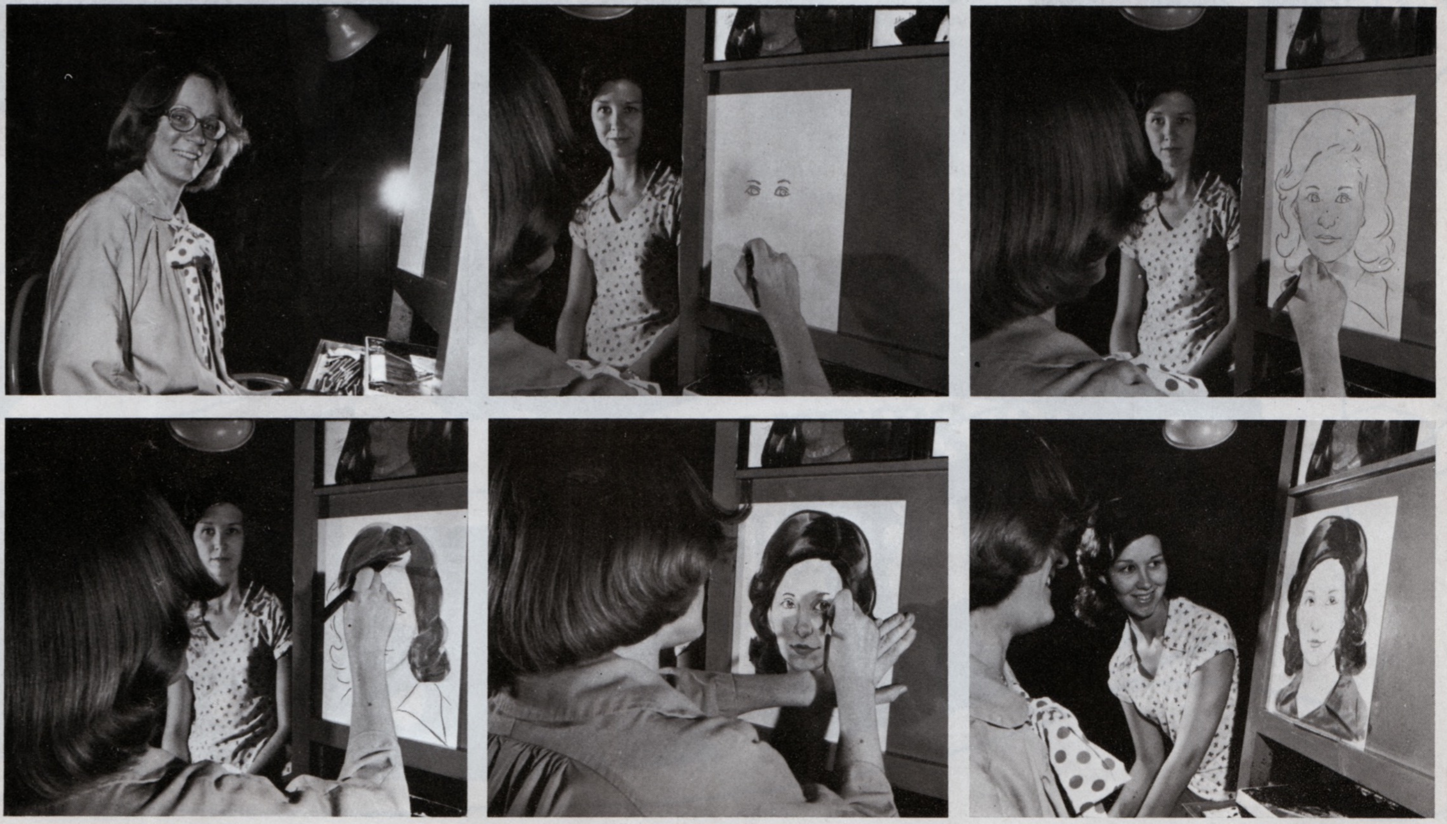
Faces are as individual as fingerprints. The talented artists of New Orleans Square know that, and in just ten minutes a few sketched lines and carefully applied watercolors become a face, a portrait to be hung, a memory of an exciting Disneyland visit.

A curve, a line, and somehow there are the eyes of the subject. A minute or two later and the basic sketch is complete.

Watching it all, adding their own comments and excitement to the procedure, are other Disneyland guests. They can see how quickly, yet carefully, the artists work as they blend and brush on watercolors to match skin tone and hair color, how shadows and highlights are added to give depth. Last to be painted are the fine lines of eyebrows and eyelashes, which give the finished portrait the final touch of reality.



Reflected in the eyes is all the happiness and excitement a very special Disneyland day can bring. It can all be recalled through the years with just a glance at the ten minute masterpiece hanging on the wall.



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THE FIRE-BREATHING LOCOMOTIVES OF WALT DISNEY WORLD!

All a-b-o-a-a-r-d! Nowadays, that familiar conductor's cry, announcing that a train is ready to depart the station, is rarely heard in America. Faster modes of transportation have left most passenger railroads by the wayside and many children are unaware of the charm of riding across the country in a coach or Pullman car.

But reviving the days when clouds of billowing steam, the shriek of a whistle and the distant clickity-clack, clickity-clack meant "Old No. 1" would soon be rounding the bend are four steam engine relics, chugging down the railroad tracks of Walt Disney World in Florida.

Disney railroad scouts acquired them in Mexico before the Florida theme park opened. Each narrow-gauge locomotive and its five passenger cars takes guests on a grand circle tour of the fabulous Magic Kingdom.

Originally built in the United States, the engines had hauled freight and passengers through the rugged countryside and jungles of southern Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula since the early 1900s. The trains were smoke-blackened and shabby when they were purchased by Walt Disney World from the United Railways of Yucatan in late 1969.

Frightened Maya Indians nicknamed the first wood-burning, fire-breathing locomotives to appear on the Peninsula "Huakax-Kaak," or "fiery bull." Today, Mexico's remaining steam-powered locomotives are still called "Toros de Fuego" by the Spanish-speaking people.

Before the steam engines could be put into service at Walt Disney World they had to be completely overhauled and renovated. They were loaded onto railroad flatbeds at the Mexican yard and transported to a ship repair dock in Tampa, Florida.

LILLY BELLE

"Every nut, bolt, screw and part was removed, inspected and reworked or replaced," remembered Bob Harpur who was the Disney assistant project engineer during the reconstruction.

"New boilers and fiberglass cabs were built, and new tenders and tanks were added, using the original tender trucks (bottom portion, including wheels). The cast-iron wheels, side rods, frames and some of the hardware are all original parts," he said.

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WALT DISNEY WORLD RAILROAD

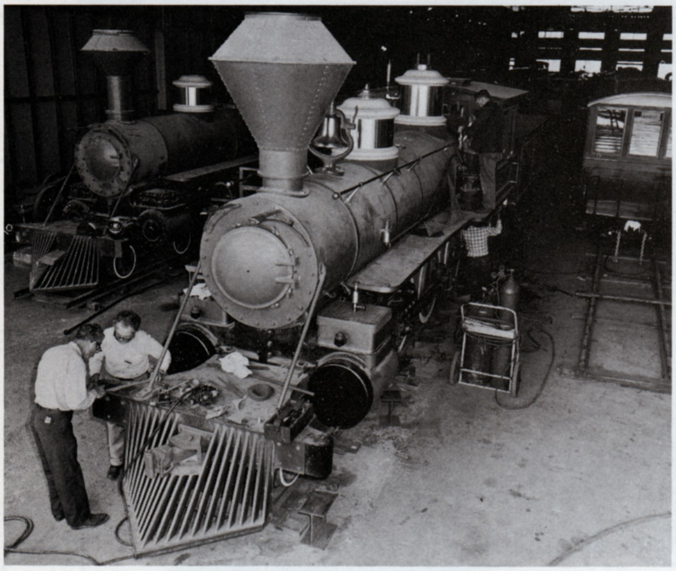
When first constructed, the engines ran on coal or wood, but were eventually converted by the Mexican company to burn oil. Now, the boilers are heated by diesel fuel, which does not emit the sooty smoke that blackened the trains and, sometimes, the passengers.

Walt Disney World Railroad passengers ride aboard open-sided cars lined with benches for comfortable scenic touring. The shiny cars were completely fabricated in the same warehouse where the locomotives were rebuilt.

"Years ago," said Bob, "the railroads had beautiful colors and polished brass, but the public began to think that they had to pay for all this. So, a big railroad owner had all his trains painted black to make the public stop complaining about the money they thought was going into maintenance."

Disney's trains are brightly painted, like those of earlier years. To help celebrate the nation's bicentennial, they have been festooned with red, white and blue bunting and flags. Every day, the brasswork is polished, and the engines are completely steam cleaned once a week.

One of the alterations made on the vintage engines was to replace the headlights with a type more common in the heyday of the railroad. Real oil paintings of nature scenes decorate the box-shaped lamps which were installed.



Behind the lamp on each engine sits the smoke stack, a bell, a sand dome and a steam collecting dome. The sand dome releases sand on the track when the brakes are applied or during rain to help prevent slippage on the slick steel.

"There is a certain romance and a lot of nostalgia associated with the steam trains," said Bob. "At one time, every small boy in America wanted to be a steam locomotive engineer."

Railroadiana, a craze which befalls many rail fans, prompting them to collect and study anything to do with railroading, must have struck Walt Disney. Some readers may remember television films of Walt riding on the tender box of his 1½-inch-scale train, which ran along a track in his backyard. It was named after his wife, Lilly Belle. Now, a larger namesake chugs along the tracks of the Walt Disney World Railroad.

The Magic Kingdom's "Lilly Belle" is a Mogul engine, meaning it has two small front wheels and six drive wheels.

The "Walter E. Disney" and the "Roger E. Broggie" (named for the man who worked with Disney on the engines and railroad systems of both Parks) are 10-wheelers, having four small forward wheels and six drive wheels.

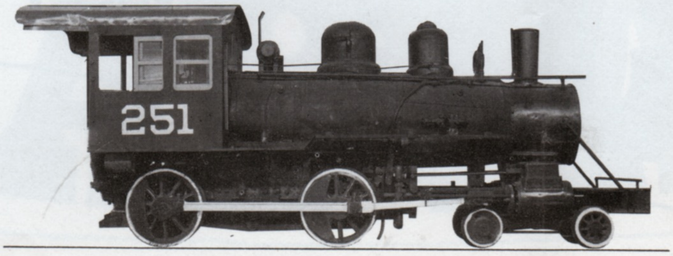
Walt Disney and family enjoy backyard fun.

The "Roy O. Disney" was named for Walt's brother, who was a lifelong partner in Walt Disney Productions. Before his death, Roy served as President, and later Chairman of the Board of the company. The engine is an American Standard eight-wheeler, with four small wheels in front and four drive wheels.

A blast on the whistle signals that one of the trains is leaving the Main Street Railroad Station bound for Frontierland Station and points beyond.

Building up 150 pounds of steam pressure on its 1½-mile journey, the locomotive operates at speeds of 10-12 miles per hour. The train must stop at the Frontierland water tank as many as five times a day to fill up the tender to its 1,500-gallon capacity.

Clanging the same bells that for half a century announced their arrival at the Mexican stations, the Walt Disney World Railroad steam locomotives continually roll into the Main Street depot. For them, time has brought the glory of a returned youthfulness.



POP-POP-POPCORN

The thing about popcorn is this — it makes good times even greater and may well be the "funnest" food at Disneyland.

Hot, warm, a little cold; eat it all now or save some for later. Pass it around. Just smell it. Throw a piece up in the air and try to catch it in your mouth. Laugh when you do, laugh when you don't. Notice how each piece is a different shape than the others (like snowflakes, only tastier). Guess how many kernels are in the box. Feed the birds, feed the kids, feed your face. Enjoy it — that's what popcorn's for!

It's reassuring to know that as you wander through the Park you're never far from the pleasing aroma and pop-pop-popping sound of the corn as it bursts into light, chewy, salty, satisfying kernels — fresh and warm and scrumptious.

Disneyland has four popcorn wagons in use during the winter months, but uses up to eight wagons in the summer. Each is located in just the right place, scattered from Town Square in Main Street, U.S.A. to Bear Country.

On a busy day, those bright red wagons pop a mountain of corn — enough, in fact, to fill the inside of Disneyland's very own mountain, the Matterhorn.

Busy days, not surprisingly, come often, mostly in the winter months. That's when a slight nip in the air nudges Park guests towards the friendly wagons full of hot, just-popped corn.

Popping the corn is easy, but it takes a lot of people to provide so much popcorn for Disneyland's guests. Some buy the corn, oil, salt and boxes, some pop and sell the corn, others maintain the machines with a nightly routine of waxing, polishing and shining.

So sit on a bench while you munch. Walk along the streets or through the shops of New Orleans Square. Pick up the pieces you drop in Tomorrowland. Watch "America on Parade" as it marches down Main Street. Relax in Town Square, chew in time to the music of the Disneyland Band.

Taste the salt, the flavor, the crunch of it all and make your good time at Disneyland really great!

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IN AND AROUND WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS

Wonderful World of Disney

...Three of Walt Disney's classic animated stories, "The Legend of Paul Bunyan," "Windwagon Smith" and "Casey Bats Again," will highlight the month of December on "The Wonderful World of Disney when "Three Tall Tales" airs Sunday evening, December 21 as Disney's 1975 Christmas treat for the television viewer.

...In January, "The Whiz Kid and the Carnival Caper," featuring Eric Shea, Kim Richards and Clay O'Brien, makes its world premiere in a two-part presentation, January 4 and 11. Shea, recreating his role as a wacky teenage inventor, manages to involve himself and the other two in a failing carnival act, strange happenings at a deserted house, a bank robbery and a robot monster that goes berserk.

...“The Bears and I,” starring Patrick Wayne, is a story of a young Vietnam veteran who takes to the wilderness to seek direction for his life and finds it by caring for three orphaned bear cubs and helping a local Indian tribe fight governmental encroachment. The film makes its world television premiere in two parts, February 1 and 8.

Walt Disney World®

...All winter long, Walt Disney World will continue its daily celebration of the nation's bicentennial. "America on Parade" will begin its musical trek through the Magic Kingdom at 3 p.m. each day.

...There will be special 9 p.m. parade performances, followed by a patriotic red, white and blue fireworks display at 10 p.m. on specified nights during the season. The additional shows are scheduled when the Magic Kingdom's nighttime hours are extended for the following occasions:

...Thanksgiving Holidays (November 27-29). Thanksgiving Day, Walt Disney World restaurants will feature turkey and trimmings plus menus full of delicious holiday fare. The Park closes at 7 p.m. on Thursday, but will remain open until midnight on Friday and Saturday.

...Christmas Candlelight Processional (December 20-21). Glowing candles, carried by over 2,000 carolers, light Main Street, U.S.A. as the songs of Christmas ring throughout the land. A famous personality will narrate the traditional Christmas story during the annual 7 p.m. ceremonies.

...New Year's Eve Party (December 31). Bo Donaldson and the Heywoods will rock in the New Year in the Magic Kingdom where guests can count off the minutes and then celebrate until 2 a.m. Top entertainers will headline gala parties in each resort hotel (advance reservations required).

Disneyland

...The holiday season is highlighted by Disneyland's continuing celebration of the nation's bicentennial year, "America on Parade." Presented daily at 3 p.m., the three-quarter-mile-long musical extravaganza boasts more than 150 performers and 50 giant-size parade units saluting America's 200th birthday.

...On Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27) the Park will be open until 7 p.m. Operating hours will be extended to midnight on Nov. 28 and 29.

...For the Christmas season, Disneyland will be open every day, from December 17 to January 4, with special Candlelight Processions at 6 p.m. on December 20 and 21. A festive Christmas salute will lead off the daily "America on Parade" performance from December 20-25.

...Ring out the old year at Disneyland's fun-filled New Year's Eve Party. Beginning at 8:30 p.m., December 31 and lasting to 2:30 a.m., January 1, the last night of the year promises party hats, favors and noisemakers, an exciting evening of listening and dancing to top-name entertainers, plus the Park's famous rides and attractions. Special tickets, which include unlimited use of all attractions (except the shooting gallery), must be purchased in advance.

...Listen to top rock recording stars or dance to the music of the big band sound at the annual Valentine Party, February 13, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ticketholders get unlimited use of all Disneyland attractions, except the shooting gallery, and tickets must be purchased in advance.

Movies

...The re-release of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" is Disney's Christmas season offering to both young and old. The full-length animated classic is the lyrical, lighthearted tale of a young princess meanaced by her jealous stepmother and befriended by seven lovable dwarfs.

...Versatile actor-author-director-artist Peter Ustinov is "Blackbeard's Ghost," a re-incarnated pirate who helps an underdog track team win its meet. The comedy, re-released by Buena Vista, also stars Dean Jones and Suzanne Pleshette.

...Scheduled for February release is "No Deposit, No Return," a rollicking story of two kids who fake their own kidnapping and hold themselves for ransom. Kim Richards and Brad Savage are the youngsters who keep things jumping for David Niven, Darrin McGavin, Don Knotts and other comedy stars.

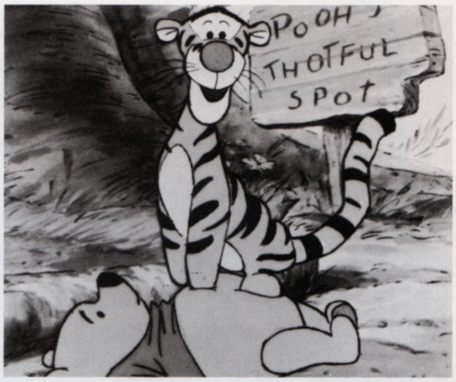
Educational Materials
16 and 8mm Film

...Four exciting new Super 8 sound films are now available for home viewing:

..."America on Parade" presents all the pageantry, color, music and just plain fun of Disney's spectacular salute to the nation's 200th birthday.

..."The Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World" lets you discover a world of entertainment, including a look at Liberty Square and the *Hall of Presidents.*

..."Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too," adapted from the A.A. Milne stories, tells what happens when Tigger "bounces" high up into a tree and can't get down.



..."Highlights from Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse Club" (black & white only) brings back memories of one of television's most popular series.

...Also available for home use is the new Disney Show Pak, a fascinating combination of an audio tape cassette, which provides the narration, and 40 color slides. Titles available include: "America on Parade (Disneyland)," "America on Parade (Walt Disney World)" and "A Day at Disneyland."

...All of the above items are available from the Mail Order Dept., Disneyland.

Music and Records

...Disneyland Records' recent release of the second "Mouse Club" album entitled "Mickey Mouse Club Songhits With A Personal Mouseketeer Cast Photo Album" is presently creating exciting sales figures for the Music Company. The long-playing album features 25 exciting songs from the Mickey Mouse Club television program, including selections by Jimmie Dodd, Cubby, Karen, Darlene and other original Mouseketeers. Also included are 16 pages of Mouseketeer autographs and photographs bound into the sturdy album jacket.

...For Christmas, the Music Company presents an assortment of heart-warming Yuletide favorites, including a refreshing new adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic *Christmas Carol.*

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	A 10¢	B 25¢	C 40¢	D 70¢	E 85¢	General Admission Ticket
11-Ride	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)
15-Ride	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(1)

11-RIDE TICKET BOOK

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	Value	Box Office Price
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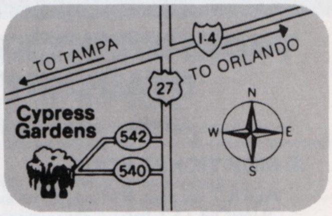

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	A 10c	B 25c	C 50c	D 75c	E 90c	General Admission Ticket	Transportation Ticket
8-Ride	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(1)
12-Ride	(1)	(1)	(2)	(4)	(4)	(1)	(1)

8-RIDE TICKET BOOK	Value	Box Office Price
ADULT	($10.30)	**$6.50**
JUNIOR (12 thru 17)	($ 9.30)	**$6.00**
CHILD (3 thru 11)	($ 7.00)	**$5.50**
12-RIDE TICKET BOOK		
ADULT	($13.20)	**$7.50**
JUNIOR (12 thru 17)	($12.20)	**$7.00**
CHILD (3 thru 11)	($ 9.80)	**$6.50**

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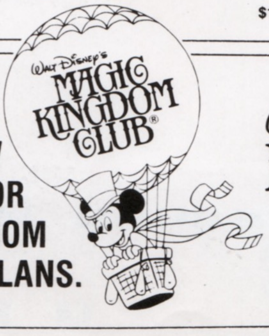

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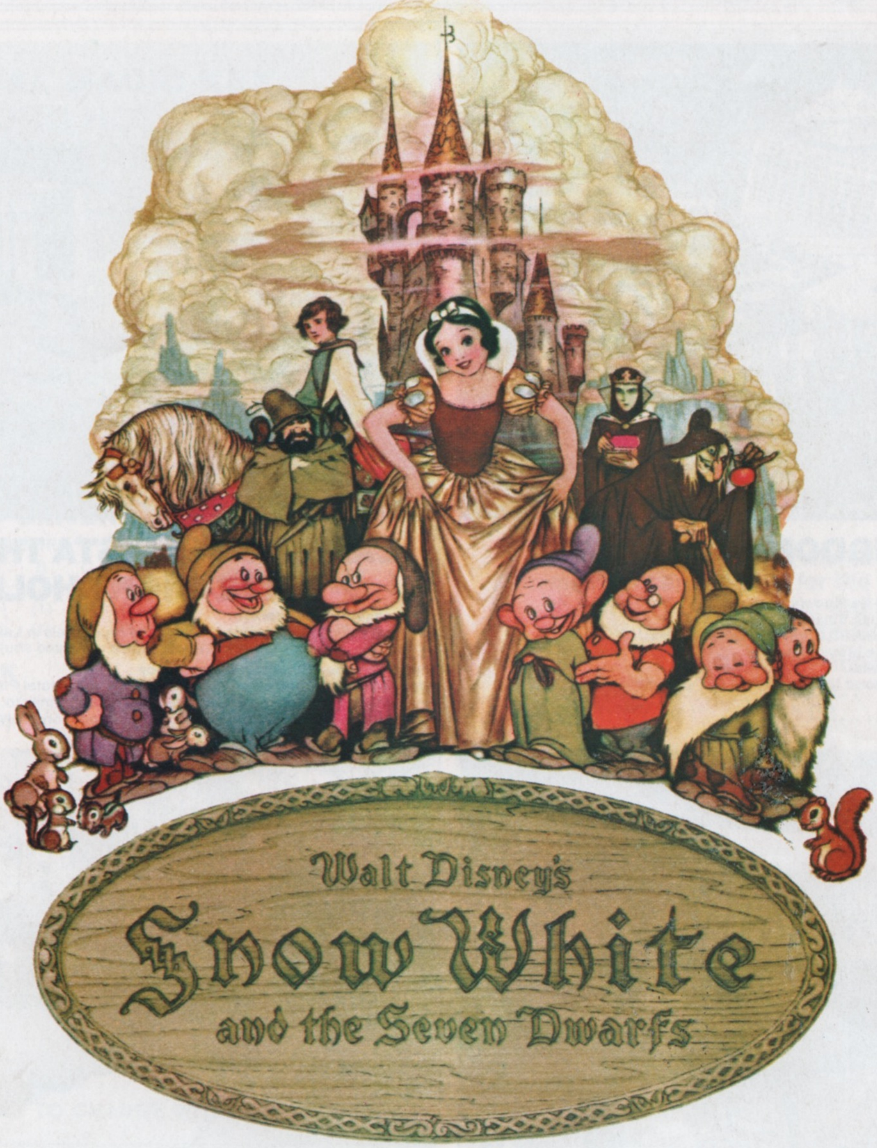
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